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TAGS: PLOS, EFIS

SUBJECT: TUNA ARTICLE IN LOS CONFERENCE

REF: PORT MORESBY 788

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF, DEPARTMENT CONTACTED AMBASSADOR THOMAS CLINGAN, US LOS COMMITTEE II REP. HE STATED THAT U.S. TOOK NO INITIATIVE THIS SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE TO REVISE ARTICLE 64 OF ICNT WITH ECUADOR OR ANY OTHER DELEGATION. DURING COURSE OF ARTICLE-BY-ARTICLE REVIEW HELD IN C-II, ECUADOR INFORMED CLINGAN, ON THE MORNING THAT ARTICLE 64 WAS TO BE DISCUSSED, THAT THEY INTENDED TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS. CLINGAN POINTED OUT TO ECUADORIAN REP THAT CERTAIN PACIFIC NATIONS WERE OPPOSED TO ANY AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLE AND THAT ALTHOUGH U.S. HAD DIS-
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CUSSED VARIOUS AMENDMENTS WITH ECUADOR IN THE PAST, WE COULD LIVE WITH ARTICLE 64 AS WELL. THE ECUADORIAN DELEGATE STATED HIS INTENTION TO OFFER THE AMENDMENTS IN ANY EVENT STATING IT WAS NECESSARY TO "KEEP THE DEBATE ALIVE." CLINGAN OFFERED HIM NO ENCOURAGEMENT, BUT DID NOT OPPOSE.

2. EMBASSY MAY PASS ABOVE TO LOS REP DABB AS IT DESIRES.

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